
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA**

FIRST HORIZON BANK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00605-RAH

**PREMIER HOLDINGS, LLC;
JOGINDER SIDHU, AS PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE
OF MANRAJ SIDHU, AND IN HIS
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY; JAIPAL
GILL; and JOHN A. HOWARD,**

Defendants.

FIRST HORIZON BANK’S SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED RECEIVERS

Plaintiff, First Horizon Bank (“First Horizon”), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submits the following names of proposed receivers as requested by the Court in its Preliminary Injunction Order entered on November 20, 2024 (Doc. 64):

1. Brian R. Walding of Walding, LLC in Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. Walding is uniquely qualified to serve as the receiver in this matter. He has served as Chapter 7 Trustee in the Middle District of Alabama and Chapter 11 Subchapter V Trustee in both the Northern District and the Middle District of Alabama since 2021. Mr. Walding has also served in unique court-appointed roles including as Litigation Trustee and as a Chapter 11 Plan Trustee. Between his trustee appointments and his regular law practice, Mr. Walding has ample experience administering and maximizing business assets for the benefit of creditors in the Montgomery and Birmingham areas. Finally, Mr. Walding has invaluable background knowledge of the Premier entities by virtue of representing Burger King

Company, LLC in the Premier Kings operators' bankruptcies (we understand that Mr. Walding's representation of Burger King Company, LLC is complete and poses no conflict). Mr. Walding's resume is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. David Anthony, Owner of Exo Legal, PLLC in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Anthony is also well qualified to serve as the receiver in this matter as he has served as a court-appointed receiver on numerous occasions and has also served as counsel to court-appointed receivers. He has a depth of experience dealing with commercial real estate, distressed businesses, and restructuring. Mr. Anthong has also served in various court-appointed roles in bankruptcy courts, including as trustee's counsel. Mr. Anthony's biography is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 26th day of November 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court via the CM/ECF system, which will cause copies to be electronically served upon the following counsel of record:

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